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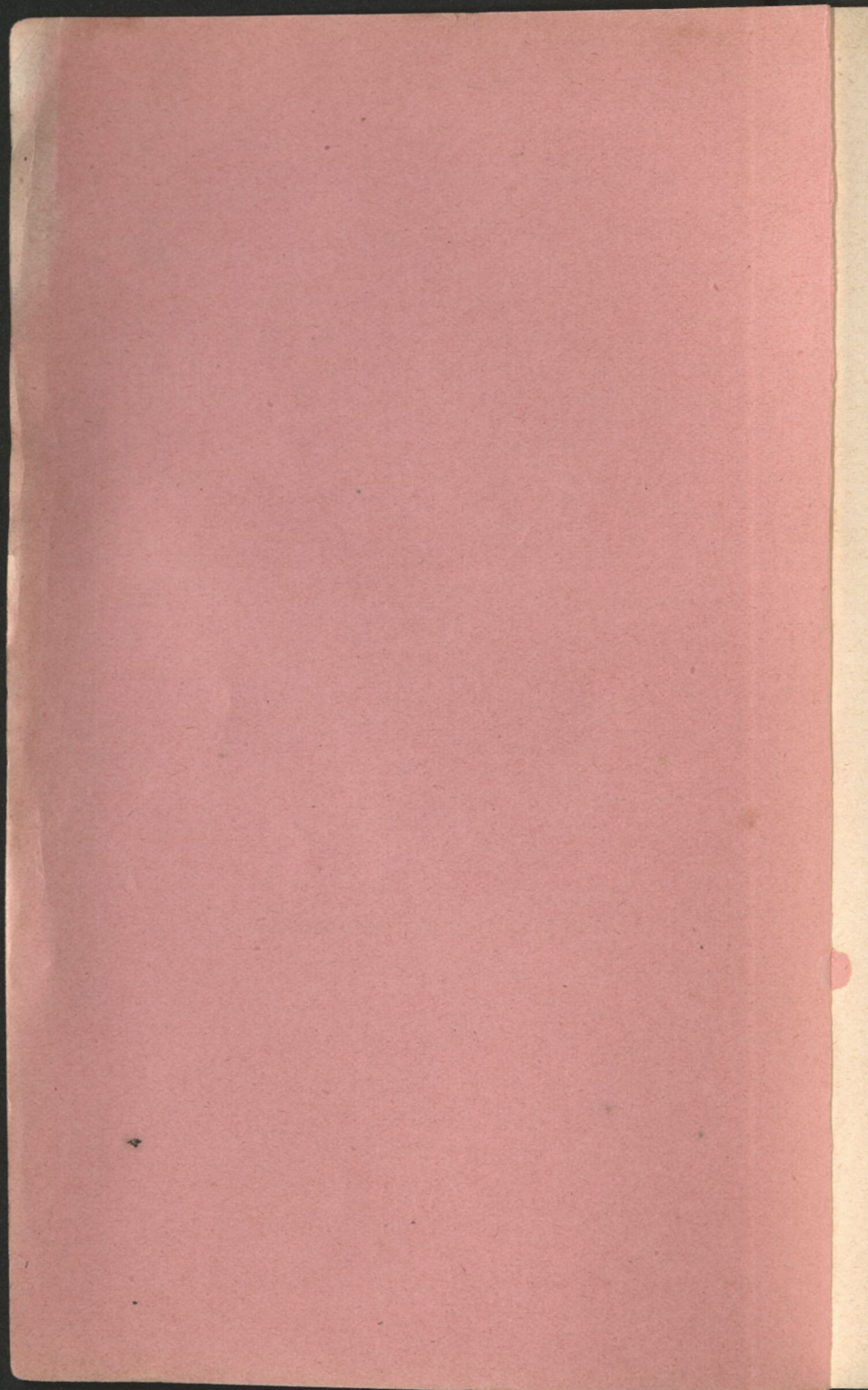
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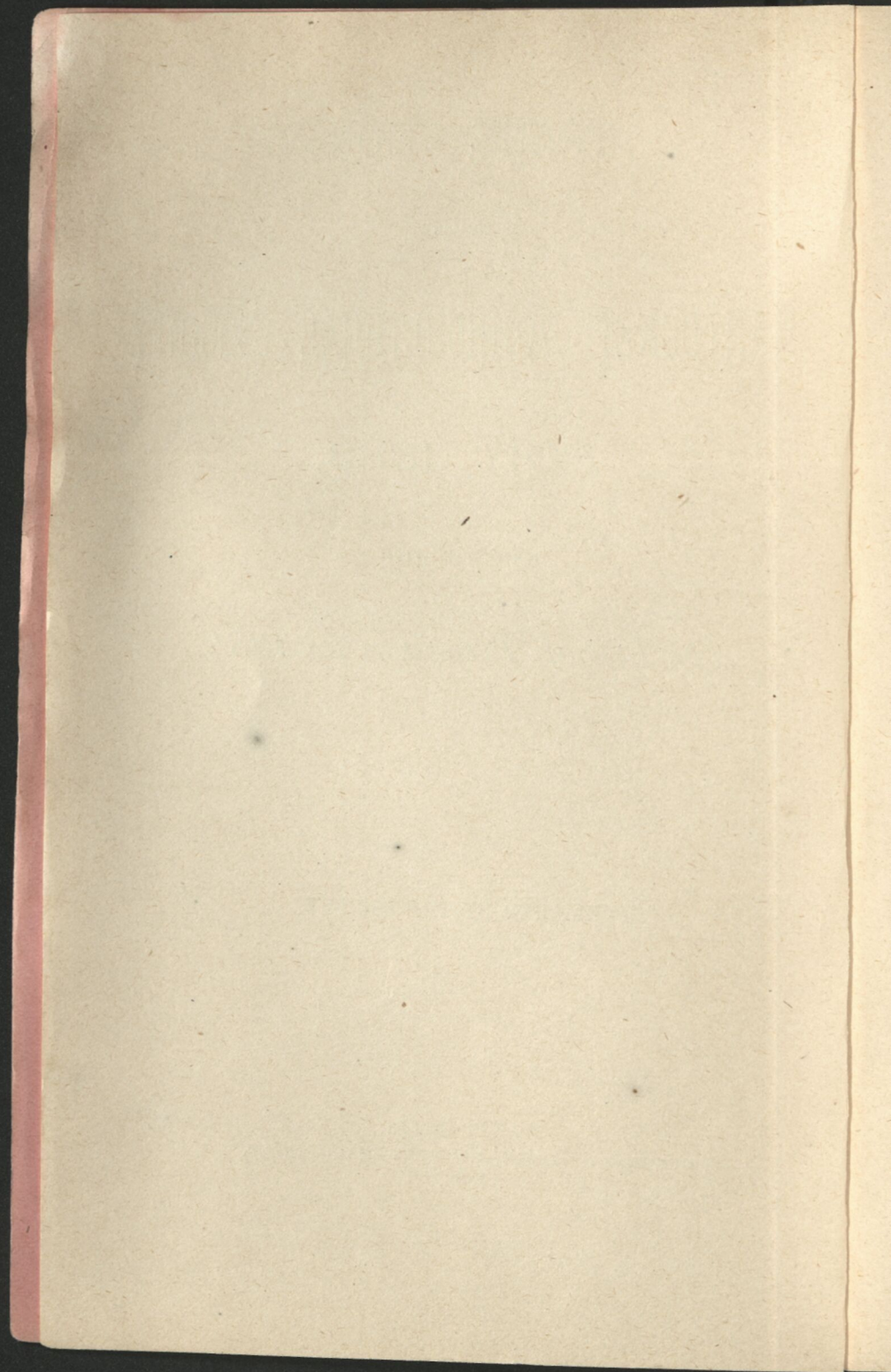
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REPORTS.

Vegetables.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Vegetables, respectfully reports, that in their judgment the show in this department was quite up to any previous exhibits, and not equalled but by a few. The season has been favorable, but that is not all that is required for a bounteous yield. Proper fertilizers and hoes kept bright by use will impart a brightness and fulness and sweetness to vegetables, which are all desirable qualities. That farmer who does not know the difference in taste between vegetables raised on ground kept constantly loosened and weedless, and those which are constantly enveloped in dangle and other noxious weeds, has something to learn. Cultivators of the soil can get much useful knowledge from reading, but quite as much from what I shall term experimental experience. For instance, wishing to know how I could get the greatest quantity or weight of muskmelons in a given space, I experimented with manure; at last I tried hen manure, putting also a sod in each hill. With these means I always succeeded in obtaining a large growth of ex-

cellent cantelope melons—the largest weighing fourteen pounds. One year, from twenty hills planted on a piece of ground twenty feet square, by trimming the vines, I kept them on the twenty feet of ground, and from this small patch I took eighty-three ripe melons, which weighed six hundred pounds. By checking the vines from running all about, I would get four ripe and fully-matured melons from a hill of three plants; if not trimmed, there usually would be about seven melons (three or four would ripen), stunted in size, leaving the balance to make mangos. Before I had gathered any of the eighty-three melons, Mr. Aaron Mitchell invited his attorney, Hon. William Sullivan, of Boston, to go with him and see them. Mr. Sullivan expressed much surprise, and said he “had been over the musk and watermelon fields of Pennsylvania, but he had never seen the equal of these.” So much for the sandy soil of old Nantucket. It is well known that the virgin soil of this island will yield a very large and sweet growth of watermelons of the first water. Mr. Samuel Mitchell had on his place, “Fairfield,” on ‘Sconset road, a small piece of ground about fifty feet square, and covered with huckleberry bushes. This fifty feet had never been broken up. In 1826 he had it broken up and planted with watermelon seed. He had at that time an old farmer, Davis, from Kennebec, and when he gave him the seed to plant, Davis said to him, “Why, Mr. Mitchell, you might as well throw the seeds into the Kennebec river, as to put them in that rough ground!” Well, in the

fall, Mr. Jenks came along one day with Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, on his way to 'Sconset. He stopped at the gateway and introduced the Admiral to all present. The Admiral then remarked to Mr. Mitchell, "I notice, Mr. Mitchell, that you have a nice parcel of grand-looking watermelons on your grounds, and stones enough, sir, to build a castle. I would thank you, sir, for one of those famous watermelons to take to New Bedford with me, to eat with my old friend, Roach." Mr. Mitchell had one selected and gave it to the Admiral, on his return from 'Sconset, and it weighed forty-five pounds. The good old farmer Davis had, in very common parlance, to "knock under."

The following are the awards:

- Hiram C. Folger, collection, first premium, \$10.00.
- W. W. McIntosh, collection, second premium, \$8.00.
- F. H. Folger, collection, third premium, \$6.00.
- A. C. Bartlett, collection, fourth premium, \$4.00.
- Howard Easton, collection, fifth premium, \$2.00.
- E. H. Alley, lot of potatoes, first premium, \$1.00.
- Matthew Macy, potatoes, second premium, 75 cents.
- F. P. Chadwick, potatoes, third premium, 50 cents.
- S. F. Hosmer, potatoes, fourth premium, 25 cents.
- F. W. Clisby, potatoes, gratuity, 25 cents.
- G. H. Gardner, potatoes, gratuity, 25 cents.
- F. P. Chadwick, onions, first premium, \$1.00.
- Matthew Macy, onions, second premium, 75 cents.
- S. L. Lewis, Jr., onions, third premium, 50 cents.
- James Flood, onions, fourth premium, 25 cents.
- D. W. & R. E. Burgess, carrots, first premium, 75 cents.
- James Flood, carrots, second premium, 50 cents.
- D. W. & R. E. Burgess, beets, first premium, 75 cents.

- C. W. Gardner, beets, second premium, fifty cents.
 G. H. Gardner, beets, third premium, 25 cents.
 S. L. Lewis, Jr., pumpkins, first premium, 75 cents.
 James Flood, pumpkins, second premium, 50 cents.
 C. W. Gardner, pumpkins, third premium, 25 cents.
 F. P. Chadwick, Indian corn, first premium, \$1.00.
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Indian corn, second premium, 75 cents.
 T. R. Hendrick, lot citron, first premium, 50 cents.
 E. Boden, squashes, first premium, 50 cents.
 F. W. Clisby, squashes, second premium, 25 cents.
 G. W. Lewis, gratuity, 25 cents.
 C. W. Gardner, cucumbers, 25 cents.
 C. F. Ray, rice corn, 50 cents.
 G. H. Barrett, rice corn, 25 cents.
 C. H. Starbuck, sweet corn, first premium, 50 cents.
 Joseph A. Sylvaro, sweet corn, second premium, 25 cents.
 W. W. McIntosh, rye, 75 cents.
 W. W. McIntosh, cabbage, 75 cents.

I meant, while on the subject of trimming melon vines, to have said that I should suppose that all cultivators of trailing and clasped plants, except cucumbers, would at the proper time snip them, and prevent the waste of so much of their substance in useless vine, when they might have it in augmented fruit. Mr. Joseph M. Folger not being able to attend, Mr. S. F. Hosmer very kindly and efficiently acted in his stead.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM R. EASTON, Chairman.

Plowing.

The Committee on Plowing make the following awards:

John H. Bartlett, with steers, first premium, \$6.00
 O. C. Backus, with steers, second premium, 5.00
 G. W. Norcross, with steers, third premium, 4.00
 Wallace Gardner, with horses, first premium, 6.00

WILLIAM W. McINTOSH, } Committee.
 CHARLES W. GARDNER, }

Mares and Colts.

Your Committee on Mares and Colts would recommend the following awards:

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, mare Myrick, and colt 2 months old, first premium, \$5.

Andrew Johnson, mare and colt, second premium, \$4.

Joseph M. Folger, Jr., colt Dionis, 23 months old, second premium, \$2.

Matthew Macy, colt Abe Lincoln, 15 months old, third premium, \$1.

John Harps, colt Island Belle, 1 year and 10 months old, first premium, \$2.

Clinton S. Folger, colt Shoo Fly, 4 years old, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, colt, no name, 4 years old, second premium, \$4.

John H. Bartlett, colt Rising Boy, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

C. F. Starbuck, colt, gratuity, \$1.

H. R. TUCKER, } Committee.
 THOMAS E. GIBBS, }

Equestrian Performance.

Your Committee make the following awards:

Marcus Mack, first premium, \$5.
 George Flood, second premium, \$4.
 Arthur Williams, third premium, \$3.
 Frank Gardner, fourth premium, \$2.
 Edward Foley, fifth premium, \$1.

For the Committee,

J. F. BROWN.

*Gentlemen's Driving, Family, Draught and
 Walking Horses.*

Your Committee on Driving, Family, Draught and
 Walking Horses, offer the following:

Allen Simmons, Honest Dan, first premium, \$5.
 S. L. Lewis, Jr., no name, second premium, \$4.
 George F. Coffin, no name, third premium, \$3.
 John Harps, Polly Phillips, fourth premium, \$2.
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, no name, fifth premium, \$1.
 Alonzo M. Norcross, gratuity, \$1.
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 1 pair family horses, first
 premium, \$5.
 Clinton S. Folger, 1 pair family horses, second pre-
 mium, \$4.
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 1 pair draught horses, first
 premium, \$5.

WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH,	} Committee.
GEORGE C. GARDNER,	
JOHN HARPS,	

Thorough-breds.

AYRSHIRE COWS.

The Committee on Thoroughbred Cows and Heifers have to report four entries of cows, two heifers and a calf, upon which they have awarded as follows:

Joseph Vincent, Aurora, 6 years old, first premium, \$5.

J. A. Steingardt, Jennie, 5 years old, second premium, \$4.

Oliver C. Backus, Bessie, 3 years old, third premium, \$3.

Oliver C. Backus, Minnie, 4 years old.

TWO YEARS OLD AYRSHIRES NOT IN MILK.

J. A. Steingardt, Dolly, first premium, \$3.

ONE YEAR OLD AYRSHIRES.

J. A. Steingardt, Edith, first premium, \$2.50

JERSEY CALF.

A. M. Myrick, Primrose, first premium, \$2.

Grades.

JERSEY.

In the class of Jersey grade cows there were ten exhibitors. We award premiums as follows:

Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Belle, 5 years old, first premium, \$3.

Simeon L. Lewis, Dolly, 6 years old, second premium, \$2.

Benjamin F. Wyer, Nellie, 3 years old, third premium, \$1.

Michael Nevins, Mira, 4 years old, gratuity, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, Kate, 6 years old, gratuity, \$1.

C. R. Chapel, Daisy, 6 years old, gratuity, \$1.

J. A. Steingardt and Sidney B. Folger entered cows

aged 4 and 3 years respectively.

Sarah E. Brown, Lady Bess, 2 years old, first premium, \$2.50.

J. H. Bartlett, Dolly, 2 years old, second premium, \$2.

Albert Easton, Fanny, 1 year old, first premium, \$2.

Albert Easton, Fancy, 1 year old, second premium, \$1.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, three calves, 5 months old. Brindle calf, first premium, \$1.00; Dark calf, second premium, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

ALBERT EASTON.

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Your Committee on Grade Ayrshires offer the following awards:

Hiram C. Folger, best herd, first premium, \$5.

J. A. Steingardt, Daffy, 5 years old, first premium, \$3.

Franklin H. Folger, Daisy, 4 years old, second premium, \$2.

B. F. Worth, Mayflower, 4 years old, third premium, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, Mattie, gratuity, \$1.

THREE YEARS OLD.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Vincent, first premium, \$3.

O. C. Backus, Lizzie, third premium, \$1.

B. F. Worth, Daisy, gratuity, \$1.

F. H. Folger, Beauty, gratuity, \$2.

TWO YEARS OLD IN MILK.

F. H. Folger, Bessie, first premium, \$3.

J. A. Steingardt, Flora, second premium, \$2.

TWO YEARS OLD.

C. R. Chapel, Dolly, first premium, \$2.50.

- F. H. Folger, Snowdrop, second premium, \$1.50.
 J. H. Bartlett, Beauty, third premium, \$1.
 H. C. Folger, Beauty, gratuity, \$1.
 B. F. Worth, Buttercup, gratuity, \$1.

CALVES AND HEIFERS.

- Frank P. Chadwick, Carrie, first premium, \$2.
 H. C. Folger, Daisy, second premium, \$1.
 H. C. Folger, Lillie, third premium, 50 cents.
 J. H. Bartlett, Bessie, gratuity, 50 cents.

CHARLES W. GARDNER, }
 FRANK P. CHADWICK, } Committee.
 GEORGE B. STARBUCK, }

Natives.

Your Committee award as follows:

- B. F. Cornish, herd of five, first premium, \$4.
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, herd, second premium, \$3.
 B. F. Cornish, herd of six, third premium, \$2.
 W. I. Fisher, Daisy, 6 years old, second premium,
 \$1.

GRATUITIES.

- B. F. Worth, Rosa, 4 years old, \$1.
 O. C. Backus, Mary, 3 years old, \$1.
 William Morris, Rosa, 3 years old, \$1.
 F. H. Folger, Lillie, 4 years old, \$1.
 Patrick Collins, Fannie, 4 years old, \$1.
 F. P. Chadwick, Buff, 8 years old, \$1.
 Michael Nevins, Rose, 8 years old, \$1.
 Eben M. Hinckley, Beauty, 8 years old, \$1.
 C. H. Pitman, Mary, 12 years old, \$1.
 Albert Easton, Jennie, 9 years old, \$1.
 S. L. Lewis, Jr., Lucy, 5 years old, \$1.

TWO YEARS OLD IN MILK.

- Frank P. Chadwick, Dionis, first premium, \$2.
 C. H. Pitman, May, second premium, \$1.

TWO YEARS OLD.

B. F. Cornish, two heifers, first premium, \$1.50.
 B. F. Cornish, two heifers, second premium, 50 cents.

F. P. Chadwick, Blossom, gratuity, \$1.

F. H. Folger, gratuity, \$1.

YEARLINGS.

F. H. Folger, Mattie, first premium, \$1.

F. H. Folger, Roxy, second premium, 50 cents.

A. M. Norcross, four yearlings, gratuity, \$1.

F. H. Folger, Nellie, gratuity, 50 cents.

BENJAMIN F. WORTH,	} Committee.
FRANK H. FOLGER,	
OLIVER C. BACKUS,	

Bulls.

Your Committee on Bulls submit the following report:

Joseph Vincent, 6 years old thoroughbred Ayrshire, Mack, first premium, \$8.

O. C. Backus, Prince, 18 months old, second premium, \$2.

DAVID W. BURGESS,	} Committee.
ROBERT B. COFFIN,	
ASA P. JONES,	

Working Oxen and Steers.

W. W. McIntosh, yoke of 8 years old oxen, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke 7 years old, second premium, \$4.

J. H. Bartlett, yoke oxen, third premium, \$3.

E. C. Morris, yoke 4 years old, fourth premium, \$2.

O. C. Backus, yoke steers, gratuity, \$1.50.

C. W. Gardner, yoke steers, gratuity, \$1.50.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke steers, gratuity, \$1.50.

G. W. Norcross, yoke 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

George B. Starbuck, yoke 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

George B. Starbuck, yearlings, first premium, \$2.

FREEMAN LEWIS,	} Committee.
EDWARD P. NORCROSS,	
C. R. CHAPEL,	

Fat Cattle.

There were but two entries under the head of Fat Cattle: a cow belonging to Eben M. Hinckley, named Big Red, we award the first premium, \$3; B. F. Cornish, one pair fat steers, gratuity, \$3.

For the Committee,

JOHN F. BROWN.

Hogs.

The Committee award as follows:

F. H. Folger, sow and nine pigs, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Yorkshire boar, first premium, \$4.

John S. Appleton, Yorkshire boar, second premium, \$3.

B. F. CORNISH,	} Committee.
MATTHEW MACY,	

Sheep.

The Committee award to Albert Easton, for the best lot of grade Cotswold ewes, first premium, \$4;

for the best lot of grade Cotswold lambs, first premium, \$3.

SYLVANUS MOREY, }
MATTHEW MACY, } Committee.

Poultry.

Your Committee make the following awards:

Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., coop of fowl, first premium, \$3.

Benjamin F. Worth, coop of fowl, second premium, \$2.

Geo. W. Barrett, coop of fowl, third premium, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, trio Black Red Game, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, trio White Leghorns, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, White Dorkins, \$1.

Sidney B. Folger, Black Spanish, \$1.

Simeon L. Lewis, trio White Cochins, \$1.

Henry P. Brown, coop of five chickens, mixed breed, gratuity, \$1.

B. F. Worth, Muscovy ducks, first premium, \$3.

S. B. Folger, Native ducks, second premium, \$2.

Frank Worth, 1 rabbit, gratuity, .25.

Adelbert K. Monroe, 1 guinea pig, .25.

George W. Vincent, 1 guinea pig, .25.

For the Committee,

OBED G. SMITH.

Bread and Honey.

Your Committee on Bread and Honey would recommend the following awards:

Edward Boden, honey, first premium, \$4.

Frank P. Chadwick, honey, second premium, \$3.

Edward Morris, honey, gratuity, \$1.

Miss Mary Flood, bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, second premium, \$1.50.

Miss Zetta Folger, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, Jr., fourth premium, .50.

Miss Joanna Flood, bread made with water, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. M. H. Porter, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, Jr., third premium, \$1.

Mrs. R. C. Kenney, fourth premium, .50.

Mrs. William O'Connell, graham bread, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, graham bread, second premium, \$1.

Miss Zetta Folger, brown bread, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, second premium, \$1.

For the Committee,

MRS. S. F. HOSMER.

Butter.

Your Committee on Butter would recommend the following awards:

Edward Boden, No. 7, first premium, \$5.

Benjamin F. Worth, No. 4, second premium, \$4.

Jacob Gibbs, No. 2, third premium, \$3.

Charles W. Gardner, No. 8, fourth premium, \$2.

Oliver C. Backus, No. 9, fifth premium, \$1.

Butter was also entered by the following-named parties: Thomas Hendricks, Frank P. Chadwick, J. A. Steingardt, D. W. & R. E. Burgess.

W. S. CHADWICK,	} Committee.
T. W. CALDER,	
A. M. MYRICK,	

Fruit.

Your committee, to whom was referred the duty of reporting on Fruit at the recent Fair, would submit the following: There were on exhibition one collection from Samuel King, consisting of a dish each of Black Hamburg, White Hamburg, Muscat of Alexandria, Muscat of Fontainbleau, Syrian, and White Sweetwater Grapes, a dish each of Beurre Bosc, Paradise d'Autumn, Catalac and Bartlett Pears, a dish each of Gravestien, Snow, Seedling and Porter Apples, and dish of Peaches. Another collection was entered by E. H. Alley, which comprised three dishes Black Hamburg Grapes, and one dish each of Muscat Hamburg, Muscat Alexandria, White Sweetwater, and Rose Chasselas Grapes, a dish each of Bartlett, Buffum, Buerre Clairgeau, Doyenne d'Ete, Vicar of Wakefield and Seckel Pears. Joseph A. Sylvaro, plate each of Apples and Champion Grapes; Albert Easton, Cranberries and Beech Plums; A. C. Bartlett, Cranberries; W. W. McIntosh, plate each Swan's and Bartlett Pears and Tomatoes; George A. Bartlett, Tomatoes; Charles H. Starbuck, Tomatoes and Cranberries; W. H. Tice, Tomatoes; Sarah M. Starbuck, two dishes Pears. We award the following premiums and gratuities:

Samuel King, best collection of House Grapes, first premium, \$5.

E. H. Alley, collection, second premium, \$4.

Samuel King had on exhibition a grape vine two years old, on which fruit was growing. It attracted

much interest as a novelty. There was an idea in it: By its neat display in the tub and its bright appearance, it suggested the thought of portable nursery, that might be placed in one's sitting room. We recommend an award of \$1 to Mr. King for this novelty.

E. H. Alley, best display of Pears, first premium, \$5.

S. King, collection of Pears, second premium, \$4.

S. King, best display of Apples, first premium, \$3.

GRATUITIES.

Joseph A. Sylvaro, Apples and Grapes, \$2.

W. W. McIntosh, Pears, \$1.

Sarah M. Starbuck, Pears, \$1.

E. H. Alley, Peaches, 50 cents.

A. C. Bartlett, Cranberries, 50 cents.

C. H. Starbuck, Cranberries, 50 cents.

Albert Easton, Cranberries and Beech Plums, \$1.

Howard Easton, Cranberries, 50 cents.

George H. Barrett, for a dish of superior Tomatoes, \$1.

W. W. McIntosh, Tomatoes, 50 cents.

W. H. Tice, Tomatoes, 50 cents.

The display of Fruit was very good, considering the early time of the season.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER MACY.

Flowers.

The Committee on Flowers regret to state that the display was unusually small, and in their judgment was not worthy the full amount appropriated by the Society; hence only a portion was used, and in most instances gratuities were awarded.

For the best and largest collection of Flowers, Miss Mary F. Coffin, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., second premium, \$2.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, Jr., third premium, \$1.

GRATUITIES,

Miss M. E. King, four vases Flowers, \$1.

Mrs. William O'Connell, standard, 75 cents.

Lottie M. Wyer, varieties of Coleus, 75 cents.

Cora M. Dunham, dish of Flowers, 75 cents.

Gracie Fisher, dish of Flowers, 75 cents.

Mrs. J. F. Murphey, dish of Flowers, 75 cents.

Mamie O'Connell, dish of Flowers, 50 cents.

Katie O'Connell, California Flowers, 25 cents.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, Passion Flowers, 25 cents.

Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, bunch of Grasses, 25 cents.

Mrs. J. Sylvaro, Jerusalem Cherry Tree, 50 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. BARNEY,	} Committee.
SUSIE STARBUCK,	
SUSAN S. COFFIN,	

Manufactured Articles.

Your Committee on Manufactured Articles would award as follows:

Mrs. E. P. Perkins, hosiery, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. T. C. Pitman, hair work, \$2.

Mrs. Mary C. King, quilt, \$1.

Joseph Vincent, 2 coyote skins, 50 cents.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, drawn rug, \$4.

Mrs. C. L. Swain, mat, \$2.

Etta Bartlett, fancy kid mat, 75 cents.

Mrs. W. E. Salone, mat, 50 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gardner, silk quilt, \$2.

Mrs. Lucina Turner, quilt, 50 cents.

Mrs. D. M. Cooney, mat, \$3.
 Mrs. C. L. Swain, two quilts, \$1.
 Mrs. Philip Joseph, quilt, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Julia Park, quilt, \$1.
 Mrs. William Jernegan, quilt, 50 cents.
 Mrs. S. H. Briggs, quilt, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Joseph Sylvaro, quilt, \$1.
 Alma G. Fish, quilt, \$1.
 Mrs. Thomas Lewis, 2 rugs, \$1.
 Mrs. Mary F. Coffin, rug, 50 cents.
 Eunice S. Barney, rug, \$1.
 Mrs. Sarah Murphey, 2 quilts, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Eliza Gifford, quilt, \$1.50.
 Mrs. Lucina Turner, hosiery, \$1.
 C. W. Gardner, farming tools, \$3.

GEORGE W. BARRETT, }
 JOHN W. HALLETT, } Committee.

Fancy Articles.

Your Committee on Fancy Articles would award as follows :

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, machine stitching, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. Alex. M. Myrick, machine stitching, second premium, \$2.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, machine stitching, \$1.25.

Miss C. S. Burgess, machine stitching, \$1.25.

Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, worsted work, first premium, \$3.

Miss Eunice S. Barney, worsted work, second premium, \$2.

Mrs. E. Roth, laundry work, 1st premium, \$2.

Mrs. C. L. Swain, tidy and needle-case, \$1.75.

Mrs. Abner G. Fish, pair old-time pants, \$1.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sylvaro, watch-case and picture, 50 cents.

Mrs. S. H. Briggs, dish of flowers, easel and fancy work, \$1.25.

Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, bouquet of flowers, \$1.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., afghan and tidy, \$1.50.

Mrs. A. E. Lake, 2 tidies, 50 cents.

Miss Edith Ray Sylvia, 2 shells, 25 cents.

Mrs. Lizzie Sylvia, wild canary, \$1.

Miss Annie J. Burgess, toilet set, 5 tidies, cushion and table-mats, \$1.75.

Mr. Antoine Sylvia, 2 whale's teeth, stones from Point Barrow, fans from St. Helena, walrus tooth, cooking utensils and picture, \$3.

Miss Mary S. Brown, wall-pocket and lamp-mat, \$1.

Mrs. T. C. Pitman, case of flowers, \$1.75.

Susie Turner, towel, sack and collar, \$2.25.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, 2 tidies and embroidery, \$2.

Mrs. Thaddeus C. Defriez, afghan, \$1.50.

Miss Lottie Wyer, tidy, 25 cents.

Miss Ella King, table-mats and head-wrap, \$1.

Cora S. Burgess, cap, slippers, cape and stand, \$2.50.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, cushion, 75 cents.

Miss Sarah Crocker, tidy, 50 cents.

Mrs. William F. Codd, sack, \$1.

Miss Florence A. Macy, bag, head-wrap, 2 tidies, cushion and bracket, \$2.

Miss Susie Starbuck, shawl, apron, afghan, \$3.50.

Miss Anna Barrett, toilet-mat and bag, \$1.75.

Mrs. Joseph Folger, tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. J. F. Murphey, tidy and head-wrap, \$1.25.

Mrs. Levi Rogers, cushion, \$1.

Mrs. Seth M. Coffin, tidy, \$1.

Mrs. W. H. Burgess, two tidies and stand, \$2.

Mrs. L. D. Bettridge, broom-case, 75 cents.

Mrs. J. S. Barney, piano stool, \$1.25.

Eunice Paddock, doll dressed as a Friend, 75 cents.

Miss Mary F. Coffin, table-cloth, \$1.

Miss Mira Southwick, yarn chickens, 25 cents.

Miss Gertrude Parker, tidy and toilet mats, 50 cents.

E. D. Chadwick, shirt, 50 cents.

Mrs. Edward Roth, afghan, stand, tidies and embroidery, \$3.75.

Miss Emmie Waterman, spread coverlid, \$1.

Mrs. Simeon L. Lewis, knit spread, \$1.

For the Committee,

CORA S. BURGESS.

Fine Arts.

Mary H. Cash, collection, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, picture, first premium, \$5.

Susie M. Fitts, second premium, \$3.

Hussey & Robinson, specimens of printing, first premium, \$3.

GRATUITIES.

M. F. Freeborn, four receivers, \$2.

L. Boyer, painting, \$1.

Mrs. Edward Roth, picture and frame, \$1.

Susie M. Fitts, painting, \$1.

Mrs. Marcus Dunham, birds and picture, .50.

Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, two pictures, .50.

For the Committee,

LEVI BOYER.

Crops.

The Committee on Crops report that the following have been entered for premiums: One acre of corn each by William W. McIntosh, Freeman Lewis, and Charles F. Starbuck; one acre of rye, by William W.

McIntosh; one acre of oats, by William W. McIntosh; one-eighth acre of strawberries, by John Smith; one-quarter acre onions, by James Flood, for which they have awarded premiums as follows:

William W. McIntosh, best acre of corn, first premium, \$8.

Freeman Lewis, second-best acre of corn, second premium, \$6.

Charles F. Starbuck, third-best acre of corn, third premium, \$4.

William W. McIntosh, best acre of rye, first premium, \$5.

William W. McIntosh, best acre of oats, first premium, \$6.

John Smith, best quarter-acre of strawberries, first premium, \$5.

James Flood, best quarter-acre onions, gratuity, \$3.

WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH,	} Committee.
SIMEON L. LEWIS,	
CHARLES W. GARDNER,	

Secretary's Report.

The twenty-seventh annual Cattle Show and Fair of the Nantucket Agricultural Society for the year 1883, was held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, and was one of the most satisfactory and successful ever held by the Society. Notwithstanding the rainy, uncomfortable weather which prevailed during the morning of the first day, it was remarked by those best able to judge of such matters, that it was the best exhibition of stock ever held in point of numbers, and in quality has never been sur-

passed, showing a steady improvement in this important department. The season that has just closed has been in many respects favorable to our farmers. Seldom has there been so good a display of vegetables, and the patrons of the society are entitled to special commendation for the variety and quality of their contributions. Aside from their intrinsic value, they have been compensated for the cultivation in seeing them grow. The vegetable garden is a field for the display of a fair amount of taste. Gardens laid out in good order and with good judgment not only please the eye, but are most conducive to a valuable crop. One can work better, and experience more pleasure in working, where order and taste are seen. A well-arranged garden, one rightly managed, repays the cultivation doubly; first, in its material returns, and again in adding to the mental enjoyment of any appreciative family. The early use of the hoe is indispensable for a good garden, and although most necessarily early, it cannot be dispensed with until the summer is passed. The weeds must be removed that the plant may grow, and to prevent the scattering of wild seeds. Good vegetables add as much as anything to the essential part of good living. It is not necessary to be a vegetarian, to feel and know that it is more conducive to health to eat more vegetables and less meat. The limited space allowed for the display of vegetables at our Fair, calls for a better arrangement of the varieties entered for premium, and contributors should see that their collections are plainly

marked or numbered for general exhibition, or as articles for premium. The ladies contributed their full share as usual to make the Hall attractive by their specimens of handiwork, and by the unusual interest manifested by them at the annual meeting, the question, "How to make an agricultural fair successful," will be fully demonstrated at our next exhibition, to be held September 3d and 4th, 1884.

There has been great difficulty experienced in finding members of our society who are willing to serve on the various committees. The officers have taken pains to appoint such persons as they think best adapted to fill the different positions, and the secretary will notify in writing all persons thus appointed, three weeks before the Fair, and will accompany his notices with a request that those who cannot serve will notify him at once, in order that the vacancies may be filled previous to the exhibition. Every person who joins a society, should fully realize that by so doing he is morally bound to perform such duties connected with the association as his fellow-members consider him qualified to discharge; he should not expect to enjoy the benefits without being willing to bear his share of the burdens. To the different committees is urged the importance of extending their reports beyond the mere statements of the premiums awarded. Such reports need not be elaborate or exhaustive; but the aim should be to make them practical, presenting such things as can be turned to account readily by those whom they are intended to benefit.

The society has held three Farmers' Institutes during the year, as required by the State Board of Agriculture, and regret exceedingly the decrease in attendance. Though not fully attended, the topics discussed conveyed many useful lessons to those present.

The first Institute was held on Saturday, December 16th, 1882, at Wendell's Hall. The question discussed was "Hard Coal Ashes; its value as manure." The discussion occupied the entire evening, and many good points were brought out favoring the use. The value of hard coal ashes as estimated by their chemical analysis is very small, but nevertheless, in practice, they are often found of considerable value. This may be, and probably is to some extent, on account of their mechanical effect upon the soil, loosening and opening clay and peat land and binding sandy soil. The composition of hard coal ashes is as follows: In 1,000 pounds there are one pound of potash, one pound of soda, thirty pounds of magnesia, one pound of phosphoric acid, fifty pounds of sulphuric acid, fifty pounds of organic matter, consisting probably of remnants of fossil plants (of which coal chiefly consists), and the remainder is silica chiefly, some alumina, and very small quantities of iron and other useless matters. It is seen that this is not very different from the composition of a fairly good and fertile soil, and that hard coal ashes may really become a useful addition to a poor soil, and especially to low, mucky land which is deficient in mineral matter.

The second Institute was held at the same place on Saturday evening, December 23d. The question "Can grain be raised with profit on our island," was opened by Albert Easton, and after an interesting discussion of nearly two hours, it was voted to continue the subject for debate at the next meeting.

The third Institute was held on Saturday evening, December 30th, when the subject of grain culture was again considered, and at the close of the meeting it was the unanimous opinion that grain could be raised on the island of Nantucket with profit.

The society is to be congratulated with the successful termination of another year in its history, as well as for the encouraging outlook for the coming year.

JOHN F. BROWN, Secretary.

Statement concerning a crop of Corn on one acre, raised by William W. McIntosh, in the Town of Nantucket, 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Part grass, the remainder cabbages.

What manure was used, and how much? About fifteen loads of eighteen bush-loads each of barn manure, and thirty loads compost.

What was the crop of 1882? Potatoes and parsnips.

What manure was used, and how much? About forty loads well-rotted barn manure, as above.

What is the nature of the soil? Sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Just before planting, once, seven inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Furrowed both ways.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing, \$2.25; furrowing, \$1.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? About sixty loads of eighteen bushels each of compost, of about three parts loam to one part night soil, spread broadcast and plowed in.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$35 when spread.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? June 2d, dropped by hand and covered by machine drawn by horse, nine quarts Smoky White or Plymouth corn.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed and tarring, 40 cents; planting, \$1.25.

How cultivated, and how many times? Harrowed once in a place as soon as visible in rows; cultivated twice in a row, both ways.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Harrowing, 60 cents; cultivating, \$2.10; hoeing, \$3.50.

Time and manner of harvesting? Topped stalks about October 1st; cut up corn and carted in about November 1st.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting and caring for stalks, \$3.25; harvesting, \$5; husking, \$5.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Seventy-seven bushels of corn, worth 75 cents per bushel; estimated two tons of fodder, worth \$8 per ton.

REMARKS.—I have come to the conclusion that Secretary Russell is right in his views in regard to the cultivation of corn. I do not think my crop was increased any by hoeing. I did it at a time when other work did not press, in order to get rid of the weeds. I held the cultivator myself, and the work was well done. And neither do I think the crop was any less on account of neglect, though it did not get its hoeing until the beginning of August. I think the cost of topping stalks and harvesting was somewhat increased by reason of my help not being very expert at that kind of work. I have, as I think, estimated the value of fodder somewhat low, for the reason that this variety of corn has very coarse stalks, and therefore more waste. I raise this variety because, on good land, well manured, I get a better crop than from any other variety I have tried.

Statement concerning a crop of Oats on one acre of land raised by William W. McIntosh, in the town of Nantucket, in 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Potatoes, beets and parsnips.

What manure was used, and how much? Barn manure, about forty loads of eighteen bushels each.

What was the crop of 1882? Parsnips and corn.

What manure was used, and how much? Barn manure, about sixty loads as above.

What is the nature of the soil? Heavy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, just before sowing, and about seven inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? None.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$2.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? None.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? April 26th; sowed broadcast with two bushels white Zealand oats.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed, \$1.50; sowing, 25 cents; harrowing, \$1.00.

Time and manner of harvesting? August 18th-20th; mowed with scythe.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$16.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Forty-one and one-half bushels of oats of thirty-two pounds, estimated; one and one-half tons of straw, worth \$12 per ton; oats worth 50 cents per bushel.

Statement concerning a crop of Rye on one acre of land raised by William W. McIntosh, in the town of Nantucket, in 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Potatoes and peas, about one-half each.

What manure was used, and how much? Barn manure, about thirty-five loads of eighteen bushels each.

What was the crop of 1882? Peas and sweet corn.

What manure was used, and how much? Same as previous year, and about the same quantity.

What is the nature of the soil? In this locality somewhat heavy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, just before sowing, about seven inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? None.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$2.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? None.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Oct. 7th, 1882; sowed broadcast with one and one-half bushels of winter rye.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed, \$1.50; sowing, 25 cents; harrowing, 87 cents.

Time and manner of harvesting? July 26th-27th-31st; mowed with scythe.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting, \$3; binding, stocking and carting, \$4.25; threshing and cleaning, \$6.75.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Twenty-three and one-half bushels of rye of 56 pounds, worth \$1 per bushel; estimated one and three-quarters tons of straw, worth \$12 per ton.

Statement concerning a crop of Onions raised by James Flood, in the town of Nantucket, 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Onions.

What manure was used, and how much? Forty loads barnyard manure.

What was the crop of 1882? Onions.

What manure was used, and how much? Forty loads pen manure and ten loads beach sand.

What is the nature of the soil? Heavy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, six inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Harrowed and raked.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$5.

Amount of manure in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? Thirty loads, plowed under.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$30.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Red Onion seed, planted by hand.

Cost of seed and planting? \$8.

How cultivated, and how many times? Weeded four times.

Time and manner of harvesting? Pulled the last of September, laid upon the ground.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Two hundred and sixty-one and one-half bushels of onions.

Statement concerning a crop of Corn raised by Freeman Lewis, in the town of Nantucket, in 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Pasture.

What manure was used, and how much? No manure.

What was the crop of 1882? Pasture.

What manure was used, and how much? No manure.

What is the nature of the soil? Sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Plowed once, 5 inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Harrowed and marked.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$3.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Planted about the first of May with five quarts of topover corn.

Cost of seed and planting? \$1.60.

How cultivated, and how many times? Cultivated twice with horse.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$5.

Time and manner of harvesting? About the first of October, cut to the bottom and shocked.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$5.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? One and one-half tons fodder, 55 bushels corn.

Statement concerning a crop of Strawberries raised by John Smith, in the town of Nantucket, 1883.

What was the crop of 1881? Corn.

What manure was used, and how much? Seaweed, kelp and hen manure.

What was the crop of 1882? Strawberries.

What manure was used, and how much? Five loads of stable manure.

What is the nature of the soil? One side sandy, the other heavy.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? Five, broadcast.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$5.

How cultivated, and how many times? Constant weeding.

Time and manner of harvesting? From the 19th of June to the 20th of July.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Three cents a box.

Amount of straw, stover or other products? 1170 boxes of berries, sold at 25 cents per box.

THE
NANTUCKET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will Hold its Twenty-eighth

Cattle Show and Fair

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3 and 4, 1884,

—AND INVITES—

ALL PERSONS TO CONTRIBUTE, FOR EXHIBITION OR PREMIUM, ANY
— AND ALL THINGS USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL THEY PRODUCE.

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THE SOCIETY

Offers the following Premiums for the encouragement of Agriculture
and the Mechanic Arts:

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JOHN F. BROWN.

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CHARLES H. STARBUCK.

Standing Committee on Crops,

CHARLES W. GARDNER,	WILLIAM O'CONNELL,
ALBERT EASTON,	ARTHUR H. GARDNER,
WILLIAM H. WYER, 2D.	

Delegate to State Board of Agriculture for Three Years,

DANIEL ROUND.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following is a list of Premiums, Rules and Regulations for the year 1884:

FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best conducted farms in the county, two premiums, \$25, 20
For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre, 6

FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than
five acres, from seed planted within five years, two prem's, \$8, 5
For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in num-
ber, and set out within three years, two premiums, \$5, 3

PLOWING.

COMMITTEE.—W. W. McIntosh, Joseph Vincent, Wm. O'Connell.

For the best experiment in Plowing, with both oxen and horses, not
less than six inches deep, eight premiums: horses, \$6, 5, 4, 3;
oxen, \$6, 5, 4, 3.

All persons competing for Plowing, shall make their entries with
the Secretary previous to the first day of the Fair.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or
hill culture, \$15.

For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable method
of seeding for potatoes, \$15; second best, \$10.

For the best acre of Corn, three premiums,	\$8, 6, 4
“ “ acre of Rye, two premiums,	5, 3
“ “ acre of Wheat, two premiums,	5, 4
“ “ half-acre of Potatoes, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Oats, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Barley, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Hay, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ quarter-acre of Beets, two premiums,	6, 4

"	"	half-acre of Turnips, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
"	"	quarter-acre of Carrots, two premiums,	6, 4
"	"	eighth-acre of Onions, two premiums,	5, 4
"	"	half-acre of Beans, two premiums,	4, 3
"	"	half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums,	5, 3
"	"	eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums,	5, 3
"	"	eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums,	5, 3

VEGETABLES.

COMMITTEE.—Andrew M. Myrick, D. W. Burgess, S. F. Hosmer.
Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded, not exceeding in amount the sum of forty dollars.

For the best collection of Vegetables, five premiums,	\$10, 8, 6, 4, 2
For the best display of Potatoes, not less than one-half bushel, four premiums,	1, .75, .50, .25
For the best display of Onions, four premiums,	1, .75, .50, .25
For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips and Turnips—half-bushel each—and Pumpkins and Cabbages—half-dozen each—three premiums,	.75, .50, .25
For the best specimens of Indian Corn, two varieties or more, twelve ears of each variety, three premiums,	1, .75, .50

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

All male breeding animals which have received a premium at a previous fair, and are worthy of a premium, shall be granted a diploma instead of a premium. Attention is called to Art. 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name.

COMMITTEE on Mares with Colts by their Sides.—W. H. H. Smith, W. T. Swain, Wm. O'Connell.

For the best Mare with Colt by her side, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
For the best four years old Colt, shown to wagon, raised in the county, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
For the best three years old Colt, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
For the best two years old Colt, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best one year old Colt, three premiums,	2, 1.50, 1

COMMITTEE on Stallions.—W. H. H. Smith, W. T. Swain, Wm. O'Connell.

For the best thorough-bred Stallion, with pedigree, to be kept in the county from May 1 to October 1,	\$20
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COMMITTEE on Gentlemen's Driving, Family, Draught and Walking Horses.—W. H. H. Smith, W. T. Swain, Wm. O'Connell.

For the best Walking Horse tried on track, to walk around course (one-half-mile) in 7 minutes, three premiums,	\$3, 2, 1
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For the best Family and Gentleman's Driving Horse, five premiums,	5, 4, 3, 2, 1
For the best pair Family Horses, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
For the best Draught Horse, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
For the best pair Draught Horses, two premiums,	5, 4

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

COMMITTEE.—Walter H. Burgess, Roland B. Hussey, Albert S. Mowry.

For best Equestrian performance by ladies, five prem's,	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
For best Equestrian performance by gents, five prem's	5, 4, 3, 2, 1

COWS AND HEIFERS.

THOROUGH-BREDS.

COMMITTEE.—Albert Easton, Joseph Vincent, Geo. B. Starbuck.	
For the best herd of five thorough-bred Jerseys, two prem's,	\$8, 6
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshires, two prem's,	8, 6
“ “ “ “ “ “ thorough-bred Jersey cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshire cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ Durham cow, two premiums,	5, 4
“ “ “ “ “ “ two years old Jersey heifer, in milk, three prem's,	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshire heifer, in milk, three do.,	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ “ “ “ two years old Durham heifer, in milk, two prem's,	4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jersey heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshire heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ one year old Jersey heifer, three prem's,	2.50, 1.50, .75
“ “ “ “ “ “ one year old Ayrshire heifer, three prem's,	2.50, 1.50, .75
“ “ “ “ “ “ one year old Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jersey calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshire calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Durham calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50

GRADE JERSEYS AND MIXED GRADES.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless one of the parents is thorough-bred.

COMMITTEE.—George H. Gardner, F. H. Folger, J. A. Steingardt.	
For the best herd of Jersey grade cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ herd of mixed grade cows, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ mixed grade Cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jersey grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ two years old Jersey grade heifer, three prem's,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ one year old Jersey grade heifer, three prem's,	2, 1, .50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jersey grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50
“ “ “ “ “ “ four grade two years old heifers, three prem's,	3, 2, 1

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

COMMITTEE.—S. L. Lewis, Jr., O. C. Backus, Sylvanus Morey.	
For the best herd of Ayrshire grade cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
“ “ “ “ “ “ Ayrshire grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ “ “ “ two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

"	"	two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
"	"	one year old Ayrshire grade heifer, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
"	"	Ayrshire grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50

NATIVES.

COMMITTEE.—Matthew Macy, A. C. Bartlett, Jacob Gibbs.

For the best herd of five native cows, three premiums,	\$4, 3, 2
" " native cow, two premiums,	2, 1
" " two years old native heifer, in milk, two prem's,	2, 1
" " two years old native heifer, two premiums,	1.50, 1
" " one year old native heifer, two premiums,	1, .50

BULLS.

Voted, That the best bull on exhibition, if it has taken the first premium on a previous year, and is entitled to a premium this year, be awarded a diploma.

COMMITTEE.—Hiram C. Folger, C. F. Starbuck, B. F. Worth.

For the best Jersey bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$8, 6
For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best Durham bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Jersey bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Durham bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Durham bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums,	2, 1.50
For the best Ayrshire calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Durham calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums,	1, .50

RULE 15.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state to the Secretary in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals; otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Working oxen shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination.

COMMITTEE.—Albert Easton, George C. Gardner, W. W. McIntosh.

For the best yoke of Working Oxen, four premiums,	\$5, 4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, three years old, three prem's,	4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, two years old, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best yoke of Steers, one year old or less, three premiums,	2, 1.50, 1

FAT CATTLE.

COMMITTEE.—S. F. Hosmer, R. B. Coffin, George C. Gardner.	
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3,000 pounds, first premium,	\$8
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2,500 pounds, second premium,	6
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,500 pounds, first premium,	5
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,250 pounds, second premium,	4
For the best Fat Cow, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Fat Hog, two premiums,	4, 3

HOGS.

COMMITTEE.—Asa C. Jones, J. M. Folger, O. G. Smith.	
For the best Boar, two premiums,	\$4, 3
For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four prem's,	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of six pigs and upwards, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best lot of not less than six weaned pigs, three premiums,	4, 3, 2

SHEEP.

COMMITTEE.—W. S. Chadwick, Asa P. Jones, George F. Coffin.	
For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood,	\$4
For the best Cotswold Buck, pure blood,	4
For the best Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two premiums,	5, 4
For the best Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums,	5, 4
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

POULTRY.

COMMITTEE.—Ezra W. Lewis, John H. Bartlett, Howard Easton.	
For the best trios of thorough-bred fowl, six premiums, each,	\$1
For the best coop of fowl, not less than one cock and six hens,	3, 2, 1
For the best six Ducks, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best flock of six Geese, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best flock of six Turkeys, three premiums,	5, 3, 2
For the best trio of thorough-bred Ducks,	1
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, in gratuities,	7

BREAD AND HONEY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. C. B. Swain, Mrs. Alex. M. Myrick, Andrew M. Myrick.	
For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less than one pound,	

- with statement of process of making, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four premiums, and with water, four premiums, \$2, 1.50, 1.00, .50
- For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement, two premiums, 2, 1
- For the best loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two premiums, 2, 1
- For the best display of Honey, two premiums, 4, 3
- All loaves on exhibition to be numbered without any names attached. All bread for premiums must be donated.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

- COMMITTEE.—Alexander Macy, J. B. King, Harrison Myrick.
- For the best lot of Butter, of not less than five pounds, five premiums, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- A statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.
- For Cheese, the committee will award gratuities not exceeding in amount, \$5

FRUITS.

- COMMITTEE.—William R. Easton, Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, Mrs. W. H. Wyer, 2d.
- For the best collection of house grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3
- For the best collection of out-door grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
- For the best collection of pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, four premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2
- For the best and largest collection of apples, not less than five varieties, two premiums, 3, 2
- For the best single dish of grapes, of every variety, 1
- For the best single dish of pears, of every variety, 1
- To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, \$25
- Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.

FLOWERS.

- COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John Chinery, Mrs. B. F. Wyer, 2d, Mrs. C. H. Starbuck. *Receiving and Entry Clerk*—Miss Annie Chinery.
- For the best and largest collection of Cut Flowers, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
- For the best and largest collection of House Plants, two premiums, 3, 2
- For the best show of Cut Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.50
- For the best and largest collection of Wild Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.50
- For the most artistic arrangement of Cultivated Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1
- For the most artistic arrangement of Wild Flowers, two premiums, 1.50, 1

For the Committee to distribute in gratuities, \$5
 Those receiving the award for collection cannot receive the award
 for single flower.

SONGS AND ESSAYS.

COMMITTEE.—Misses Emma L. Nickerson, Emma Cook and Alice
 Coggeshall.
 For the best essay on Agriculture, \$4
 For the best Song, 3

MANUFACTURES.

COMMITTEE.—E. H. Alley, W. F. Codd, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2d.
 For the best display of Boots and Shoes, made in the County,
 three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
 For the best single pair, 1
 For the best lot of Hosiery and Knit goods, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best lot of willow or rattan Baskets, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best Carriage of home manufacture, 5
 For the best Carriage Harness, 3
 For the best collection of Tin Plate work, 2
 To be distributed at the discretion of the Committee, if required, \$10

FANCY ARTICLES.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. F. Codd, Misses Phebe C. Pitman and Jen-
 nie Adams. *Receiving Clerks*—Misses Alice Coggeshall and Ame-
 lia C. Cathcart. *Entry Clerk*—Mrs. W. H. Burgess.
 The Committee will make awards for Fancy Articles, not ex-
 ceeding in amount, \$70
 For the best and largest collection of Fancy Articles, three pre-
 miums, 5, 4, 3
 For the best single specimen of Fancy Work, three prem's, 3, 2, 1
 For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two
 premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimen of Laundry Work, two premiums, 2, 1

FINE ARTS.

COMMITTEE.—Arthur E. Jenks, Harry Platt, Miss Fannie M. Macy.
Receiving Clerks—Mrs. W. F. Macy, Miss Emma L. Nickerson.
Entry Clerk—Miss Annie Chinery.
 The Committee will make awards not to exceed \$25
 For the best picture, an original design from nature, executed
 by the contributor, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best collection of oil paintings, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimens of letter-press printing, two premiums, 3, 2

REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement
 to Committees to made full reports, accompanied with such state-
 ments as will be of general interest and service, the society offers
 additional premiums as follows:

For the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium vegetable crop,	\$3
For the best report, three premiums,	8, 6, 4

MANURES.

For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing which is to be left with the Secretary previous to the first of October, showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10, 5

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

Mrs. Olive B. Meader, Superintendent, Miss Eunice S. Barney, Assistant Superintendent. *Committee.*—Millard F. Freeborn, Ezra W. Lewis, William H. Wyer, 2d, F. Willetts Folger, Mrs. Josiah F. Murphey, Mrs. Benjamin G. Tobey, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2d, Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, Mrs. Leander Cobb, Mrs. F. Willetts Folger, Mrs. Alex. M. Myrick, Miss Susan Coffin, Miss Minnie L. Myrick.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock, P. M.

If our farmers would bring to the Fair whatever stock they might wish to sell, and samples of crops, with prices, sales might be made.

The following standard for Crops was adopted, falling below which, no crop shall be deemed entitled to a premium :

For Indian Corn, fifty bushels to the acre.

“ Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Oats, forty bushels to the acre.

“ Barley, thirty-five bushels to the acre.

“ Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre.

“ Potatoes, two hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Turnips, five hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Carrots, six hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Onions, three hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Beets, eight hundred bushels to the acre.

For Beans, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Hay, three tons to the acre.

All premiums will be awarded on the following conditions, viz :

Competitors for premiums for herds or single cows are required to state in writing, to the Secretary, at the time of making their entries, the time when said cows last calved, and how they have been fed.

GENERAL RULES.

FIRST.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair.

SECOND.—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

THIRD.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

FOURTH.—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

FIFTH.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

SIXTH.—No animal or article for which a premium has been awarded by the Society in a previous year, will be entitled to another, unless it be of a higher grade, except brood mares and brood sows.

SEVENTH.—Upon application to the Chairman, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before July 1.

EIGHTH.—It will be optional with the various Committees to award premiums or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

NINTH.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

TENTH.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

ELEVENTH.—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and, if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

TWELFTH.—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

THIRTEENTH.—All neat stock and horses must be kept in the County at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

FOURTEENTH.—All persons in the County may compete for the premiums offered, but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid on demand to all persons to whom they are awarded.

FIFTEENTH.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to premium.

SIXTEENTH.—No person will be allowed to engage in any business traffic or exhibition on the Fair grounds or at the hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

SEVENTEENTH.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

EIGHTEENTH.—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the Committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

NINETEENTH.—No person shall be entitled to a premium on any articles of Manufactures, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person, or in his family.

TWENTIETH.—In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months, and year, up to the age of two years, when they will be classified as two years old, etc.

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